

# **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Iyoda et al.

Group Art Unit: 1765

**Serial No.: 10/593,176**

Examiner: Truong, Duc

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING POLYPYRIDINIUM

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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS AND PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) FOR THE CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN A PATENT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 116

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Sir:

This is pursuant to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers – Notice of Allowance Mailed" dated April 22, 2011. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is being filed simultaneously.

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) for the correction of inventorship in the above-referenced patent application, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 116. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), the inventing entity was set forth in error in an executed declaration in a non-provisional application, and such error arose without deceptive intention on the part of the person named as inventor in error.

The Declaration included the names Tomokazu Iyoda, Kaori Kamata, Masahiro Takeuchi, and Yukimitsu Suzuki. The Declaration was duly executed by Tomokazu Iyoda on September 13, 2008, Kaori Kamata on September 18, 2008, and Yukimitsu Suzuki on September 19, 2008. The Declaration should not have included the name Masahiro Takeuchi and was not executed by Masahiro Takeuchi.

It is further noted that Masahiro Takeuchi was not listed as an inventor on the underlying PCT International Patent (Serial No. PCT/JP05/005180; published as WO2005/090443) for the subject U.S. patent application. It is also noted that Masahiro Takeuchi is not listed as an inventor on Form PTO-1390 filed upon national phase entry for the subject U.S. patent application.

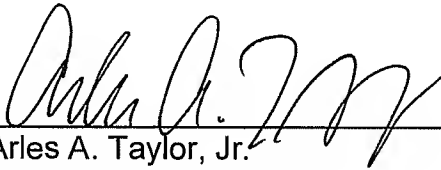
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), a Declaration executed by all of the three inventors, a statement from Masahiro Takeuchi that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention, and a Consent of Assignee to Change in Inventorship are attached hereto.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$130.00** to cover the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) along with any other fees associated with the filing of this petition, and to credit any over payment to, Deposit Account Number **50-0426**.

Respectfully submitted,

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